Report Plexos Project

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- investment support
  One time financial support to cover part of the investment costs. The support is large enough
  to make the investment profitable. Some differences can be used for fine tuning, e.g. more
  support for wind power in areas with less wind.

  - advantages
    * possibility of finetuning
  - disadvantages
    * requires much capital at beginning
    * no incentive to roduce
    * limited security for investor
    * in case of fine tuning: much administration

- tendering
  Auction for a certain amount of capacity which shall be installed. Won by the offers requiring
  the lowest support. This initiative is also done as investment support, but with a tendering
  procedure. Providers are asked for support bids, the cheapest one gets the support.

  - advantages
    * competition between suppliers, therefore lower costs than investment support
  - disadvantages
    * same as investment support, but
    * less predictability
    * prone to corruption

- feed-in tariff A fixed price for feeded kWh is payed for a predefined period.

  - advantages
    * promotion of mid-term and long-term technologies
    * investment security for producer
  - disadvantages
    * possible risk of technology overfunding

- premium

- green certificates

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